

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Jennifer X. Qiao et al.** Examiner: **Rei Tsang Shiao**

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For: **LACTAM-CONTAINING CYCLIC DIAMINES AND DERIVATIVES AS
FACTOR XA INHIBITORS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 70 of this paper.